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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above, and that the filing of said specification, if heretofore filed, was authorized by me.

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And, whereas we desire to assign our above-identified rights, title and interest in the Invention to the above-identified Assignee;

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